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Honorable Ed Smith
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Dear Justices Honorable Smith,

I am writing today to express my opposition to the proposed rule change 8.4(g).

I can't begin to imagine the difficult job you have, all the decisions you are a part of each day. I just ask that you will consider these points about this particular rule change:

This rule is a violation of the free exercise of religion.
This rule is a violation of the freedom of speech and of the press.
Even if you don't agree with a belief, lawyers ought not to be disbarred for holding it.

I know that there is a very loud voice in our country telling everyone who believes in "one man and one woman as marriage" to be silent, but this voice is not representative of many of us who value our faith, our freedom, and our families. I would humbly ask that you remember that we are here and would love to be represented in the decisions the courts are making.

Thank you for your time.

I hope you'll reject this rule change.

Sincerely,

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